



**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No. 26757-704**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): Xianqiang Li	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/877,705	)	
	)	Examiner: Wessendorf, T. D.
Filed: June 8, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 1050
Title: Method For Screening For Drug Candidates	)	
For Modulating Transcription Factor Activity	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**Introductory Comments:**

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 and Applicants' telephone interview with Examiner Teresa D. Wessendorf on April 7, 2004. Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.